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THE COPIE OF the K. Maiesties letter to the L. Maior of the Citie of London, and to the Aldermen and Commons of the same.

TRustie and welbeloued, *Wee greete you heartily well. Being informed of your great forwardnesse in that iust and Honourable action of proclaiming vs your Soueraigne Lord and King, immediatly after the decease of our late dearest sister the* Queene,

wherein you haue giuen a ſingular good proofe of your ancient fidelitie (a reputation hereditarie to that our Citie of London, beeing the Chamber of our Imperiall Crowne, and euer free from all ſhadowes of tumultuous and vnlawfull courſes:) We could not omit with all the ſpeed wee might poſſible, to giue you hereby a taſte of our thankefull minde for the ſame: And withall, aſſurance that you cannot craue any thing of vs fit for the maintenance of you all in generall, and euery one of you in particuler, but it ſhalbe moſt willingly performed by vs, whoſe ſpeciall care ſhall euer be to prouide for the continuance and increaſe of your preſent happines: Deſiring you in the meane time to goe conſtantly forward in doing all and whatſoeuer things you ſhall finde ne-

ceſſary or expedient for the good gouernment of our ſaid Citie in execution of Iuſtice, as you haue bene in vſe to doe in our ſaid deareſt Sifters time, till our pleaſure be further knowen vnto you.

Thus not doubting but you will do as ye may be fully aſſured of our gracious fauour towards you in the higheſt degree, we bid you heartily farewell.

Halirudhouſe the 28. of March. 1603.

Iames R.

To our truſtie and welbeloued Robert Lee L. Maior of our Citie of London, and to our welbeloued the Aldermen and Commons of the ſame.

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